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Re: US NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION UNDER THE PCT  
Title: Personal Protection Device  
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/GB2002/003223  
Intl. Filing Date: July 12, 2002  
Attorney Docket No.: ARD118USA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing as a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 are:

- ☒ Check for at Least Basic national fee under 37 CFR 1.492 (a).
- ☒ Copy of the International Application ([ ] INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT).
- ☒ Declaration of the inventor(s), ([X]Unexecuted, Late Filing Practice).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR 1.115.
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing -Express (Below).
- ☒ Post Card Receipt.

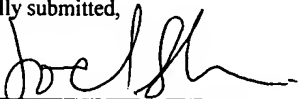
☒ Applicant(s) qualifies for small entity status.

☒ A copy of the International Application has been communicated to the USPTO by the IB, [ ] copy of Form PCT/IB/308 enclosed.

FEE COMPUTATION	
TYPE	FEE DUE
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))	\$ 150.00
National Stage Search Fee	\$ 250.00
National Stage Examination Fee	\$ 100.00
Each Extra Total over 20	\$ 0.00
Each Extra Independent over 3	\$ 0.00
At Least One Multiple Dependent	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	\$ 500.00

☒ Please charge any underpayment in the Basic National Fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a) (ONLY) and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2381. A copy of this paper is enclosed. The Patent Office staff is invited to call the undersigned attorney should they have any questions about this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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Date of Deposit: 1/11/05. I hereby certify that I personally deposited this paper/fee with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above.

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